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In re Application of:

AKIHIKO OKANO ET AL.

Application No.: 10/576,247

Filed: April 18, 2006

For: INK JET HEAD MANUFACTURING  
METHOD AND INK JET HEAD  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 22, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.